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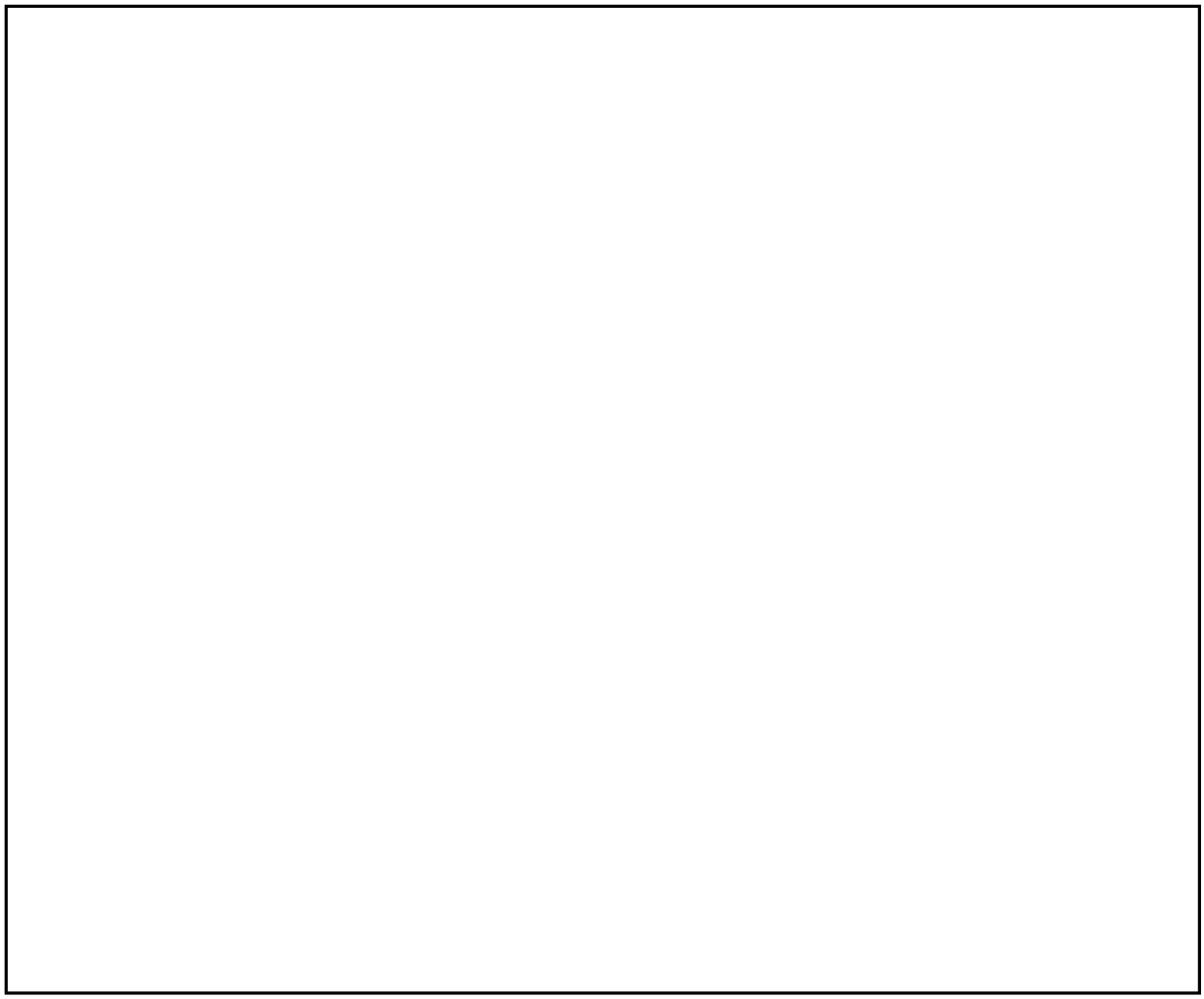

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QUESTIONS

OIA has been involved with more current intelligence during the past few months. Do you see this as a trend for the future, or do you still see OIA as a ~~Third~~ ~~P~~ have analytical shop? It seems that a lot of "money" can be made from current intelligence as that is where the interest is. Do you see a Current Intelligence Branch if we become more deeply involved?

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Roland,

Some subjects Nael could usefully discuss in his office-wide meeting:

1. The PMCD survey + upgrading of analyst slots.

2. How are the Civil Service reforms going to affect us and when? Or is CIA exempted?

3. What are CIA's + OIA's prospects for slots + money?

4. Why can't we increase our graphics support?

5. What return are we getting for the large amount of time spent teaching + entertaining visiting classes + individuals?

6. Status of the PI training courses.

7. Rankings, headroom, + promotion policy

— What do the OIA "minimum annual targets for promotion" mean?

— How much senior analyst headroom is there and what does it take to get there?

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SUBSTANTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ATTACHED

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Roland — we can get these typed if necessary.

Sixth Question

I As a junior analyst, I'm confused about what level of all-source analysis and reporting OIA is aiming at. I see the extremes as: OIA analysts using photint as only one of many sources of information for independently finished and coordinated reports, in the same manner as OSR, for example; or OIA analysts responding basically only to questions asked by other organizations, producing reports based mostly or completely on imagery. Where do we fall within these boundries?

II Is OIA going to increase emphasis on finished intelligence products. Specifically, all source studies and reports requiring coordination?

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III What is the OIA position on rotational assignments to other offices in NFAC and possibly DDS&T?

IV Currently other offices in NFAC, primarily OSR, act as a conduit to express the findings of OIA in areas such as aircraft production, strategic missile deployment and all ground force order of battles. In many if not the the majority of cases in these areas OSR has little or nothing new to add to the OIA analysis. Do you see OIA taking a larger responsibility in representing new findings in these areas to the intelligence community at large?

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QUESTIONS

1. WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THE POSITION LEVEL SURVEY.

2 WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE PROPOSED LANGUAGE TRAININGS FOR CIA ANALYSTS,

? 3. WHAT ARE THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT OFFICER'S JOB QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOTH JUNIOR AND SENIOR OFFICERS

impact of Hicks cadre area expert plan, including language training?

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